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~~The present invention provides a system~~ Systems and methods for providing processing operations on [[a]] documents by [[a]] external processing routines are provided. ~~In architecture, the~~ A representative system includes a processing link identifier that identifies a document containing at least one processing link to the external processing code. An invoker is used to invoke a processing engine that modifies the document using the external processing routine. ~~The present invention can also be viewed as a method for operating on a document by external processing routines that can operate on the document.~~ ~~The~~ A representative method operates by acquiring a processing link in the document and using the processing link to invoke a processing engine. The processing engine is then used to modify the document.